

MONTANA WOLF PROGRAM - WEEKLY REPORT

TO: Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: Wolf Program Activities and Related Information

WEEK OF: January 1, 2015 – January 9, 2015

Contributors to the Montana Wolf Weekly are Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Universities, USDA Wildlife Services (WS), the National Park Service (NPS; Glacier NP; Yellowstone National Park will be reported in the Wyoming Wolf Weekly), US Forest Service, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, and the Blackfeet Nation.

PROGRAM UPDATES: Weekly reports for 2015 will be shown in an additive, running tally fashion.

Montana Annual Wolf Report can be found on the FWP website:

<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/wolf/>

To learn more about Montana's wolf population, the Montana program, and to help FWP monitor wolves by reporting wolf sign, visit the FWP website.

To anonymously report a dead or injured wolf or suspected illegal activity, call: 1-800-TIP-MONT or 1-800-847-6668

To request an investigation of injured or dead livestock, call USDA Wildlife Services directly in western Montana / Helena area at 406-458-0106 or in eastern Montana at the statewide office at 406-657-6464. Or, call your nearest FWP representative to have your call referred to Wildlife Services.

If you have a confirmed or probable livestock death loss due to wolves, USDA Wildlife Services will supply you with a copy of the Loss Reimbursement Application form. For more information, see <http://liv.mt.gov/default.mcp> or, contact the Livestock Loss Reduction and Mitigation Program Coordinator, George Edwards at the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-5609.

WORLD LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE – 2015

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WOLF CAPTURE, COLLARING, REMOVAL ACTIVITIES – 2015

| Date * | General Area (County) | Pack Name | Capture/Collaring | | | Lethal Removal | | Other Mortalities (by cause) | Control Action Ongoing/ Completed | Comments |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|----|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | FWP | WS | Other - Tribal/ Incidental | WS | Landowner | | | |
| 1/4/2015 | S Fork Dearborn River (Lewis & Clark) | Flesher Pass | | | | 1 | | | Ongoing | |
| 1/9/2015 | Twelvemile Creek (Mineral) | Mineral Mtn | | | | | | 1 | | Shot illegally - under investigation |
| 2015 Running Total * | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | |

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